

On motion the report was received, and its adoption moved.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Campbell, that the report be amended by striking out the words "to have the same gravelled with as little expense as possible" and the substitution of the words "to prepare estimates for sufficient gravel." Lost.

Yeas—Ald. Pritchard, Campbell, Murray, Skinner, Stringer, Glass, Browne, J. R. Peel—8.

Nays—Ald. Smyth, Thompson, Powell, Keenleyside, Edleston, Williams, Vining, Thos. Peel, Egan—9.

On motion the report was adopted.

Ald. Skinner submitted the report of the Hospital Committee as follows:

Your Committee have examined, passed, and referred to the Finance Committee the following accounts, and recommend the same for payment:

Dr. Frazer.....	\$ 2 38
W. andor, painting, etc.....	6 50
D. Hughes, keep of child.....	13 00
Dr. Bratton.....	3 00
Moorhead, cleaning chimneys....	2 00
Hinton & Portwood, internments..	30 00
T. E. O'Callaghan, groceries.....	138 29
J. Henry, milk.....	18 51
J. Cowan, hardware.....	5 05
J. Eldridge, bread.....	30 98
Sloan, coal.....	20 65
Grant, wages.....	54 00
Churcher, soap.....	6 00
S. McBride, tinware.....	43 60
Carling & Co., ale.....	20 25
McCallum, medicine.....	29 57
J. J. Gibbons, dry goods.....	52 06
J. Brock, fish.....	17 60

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Respectfully submitted.

A. B. POWELL, Chairman.

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Ald. Skinner moved, seconded by Ald. Glass, that the item \$13 for maintenance of child be referred back for further consideration, and the remainder of the report be adopted. Carried.

On motion of Ald. Pritchard, the items for medical attendance \$2.38 and \$3 were referred back to report.

Ald. Brown submitted the report of the Printing Committee as follows:

Your Committee have examined the account of E. A. Taylor & Co. for book-binding, stationery, &c., to the amount of \$52.80, and having found the same correct have referred it to the Finance Committee for payment.

Your Committee having found some items in said account that do not appear in the specifications for the guidance of your Committee had no alternative but to pass the same, but would recommend that one item especially, the one with the caption of "W. C. paper" be discontinued, and that the Clerk notify the contractor that he is not to supply it in future, as your Committee will not pass the same for payment.

Respectfully submitted.

THOMAS BROWNE, Chairman.

On motion the report was received and committed, Ald. Murray in the chair.

First clause read and passed. Second clause read and passed.

Committee arose and Council resumed. The chairman reported the report passed. On motion the report was adopted.

Ald. Glass verbally reported progress of Special Committee on colonization.

Ald. Keenleyside moved, seconded by Ald. Murray, that the portion of the by-law fixing the payment of Collectors be repealed, and that the Collectors be paid by salary instead of per-centage. Carried.

Ald. Keenleyside moved, seconded by Ald. Campbell, that the salaries of the Collectors be referred to the Salaries Committee to report. Carried.

Ald. Keenleyside moved, seconded by Ald. Smyth, that the City Clerk communicate with the Department of Militia and Defence, requesting the Ordinance Grounds be enclosed with a suitable fence.

On motion the Council adjourned for two weeks.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, Nov. 11th, 1878

The Board of Aldermen met in the council chamber at the usual hour, His Worship Mayor Lewis in the chair and the following members present: Aldermen Campbell, Pritchard, Smyth, Murray, Stringer, Skinner, Keenleyside, Edleston, Glass, Browne, Vining, Christie, J. R. Peel, T. Peel, Regan, Williams, Powell, Egan, Thompson.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed by the Mayor.

Communications were read—

From John Moule and others, for removal of a gas lamp on Dundas Street. Referred to Fire, Water and Gas committee.

From the Local Government, relative to assessment laws. Referred to Finance and Assessment Committee.

From Water Commissioners, relative to supplying outside municipalities with water. Referred to Fire, Water and Gas Committee.

From Wm. Robinson, City Engineer, tendering his resignation, and recommending Mr. Thos. Tracey as his successor. Referred to Board of Works.

From Bowman & Co., for permission to erect wood shed within fire limits. Granted.

From Robt. Smith, to erect wood shed within fire limits. Granted.

From E. T. Essery, for removal of water tank on corner of Dundas and Wellington Streets. Referred to Fire, Water and Gas Committee.

From Warren Roofing Co., Buffalo, for broken front on which to erect a tar distillery. Fyled.

Ald. Campbell, chairman, submitted the following report from the Finance Committee:—

Your Finance Committee beg to report that they have examined the following accounts, and would recommend the same to be paid:

Hospital account, \$319.60; Police account, \$90.05; Incidental accounts, \$31.93; Fire Department, \$711.13; Relief to

Paupers and R. R. Passes, \$44.38; City Hall expenses, \$34; Scrugg's acct., Palace Grounds, \$15; City gas acct., \$1,619.44; total, \$2,865.53.

2—Your Committee beg to submit two by-laws, for collecting the taxes and water tax.

Received and adopted.

Ald. Egan, chairman, submitted the following report from the Fire, Water and Gas Committee:

1—Your Committee recommend the tender of W. Bowman & Co. for supplying coal, it being the lowest. The coal to be received and weighed at the weigh scales of the city.

2—Your Committee would recommend Mr. F. Heaver to the Water Commissioners for the position of engineer, because of his fidelity and value to the Fire Department of this city.

The report was adopted.

Ald. J. R. Peel, Chairman, submitted the following report from the Board of Works:—

1. Your Board of Works beg leave to report that Mr. William Robinson has signified his intention to withdraw from the active services of the City as their Engineer, and we do hereby express our sorrow at losing the valuable services of an official so thoroughly reliable, whose uniform courtsey, coupled with his skill and veracity, has so ably guided the various Aldermen in City expenditures without one intermission through the last twenty-one years, and that without a single stain attaching itself to him as a man, as a citizen, or as an official. Therefore in accordance with his wishes, we recommend that the resignation be accepted.

2. Your Board would recommend that Mr. Thomas Tracy, P.L.S., be appointed City Engineer.

3. The Board recommend that the petition of Mr. Wm. Moore, relative to the boulevards, and the petition of Malcolm McIntosh, asking \$15 for sodding part of Richmond street, be not entertained.